

CLEMENCEAU'S MISSION TO AMERICA ARED STATE

Both Senators Borah and Hitchcock Rejected the Plea of Clemenceau for Cooperation Between America and France—Both Senators Paid Personal Tributes to Clemenceau While Condemning His Mission—Senator Sterling Supported the French Statesman's Contentions That French Fear of German Militarism Was Justified.

Washington, Nov. 23.—For Premier Clemenceau of France, and his mission to America, as well as the policies of the present French government were subjected to a bi-partisan fire today in the senate in a nearly two hours' frank discussion of Franco-American relations. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, prominent treaty opponent, in the criticism. Both rejected the plea of M. Clemenceau for co-operation between America and France for peace as long as present French policies are pursued, but Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, who followed with a brief defense of M. Clemenceau, supported the French statesman's assertion that French fear of German militarism was justified.

Senator Hitchcock flayed the French policies toward Germany, which he said were "harsh," and that the reparations demands and use of "black troops in Germany." France, he declared, might have had "a more appropriate spokesman" than M. Clemenceau and he called upon the former to "justify" in future speeches in this country the French position on disarmament and the French position on punishment of vengeance and of anticipated war, said Senator Borah. "There is not a note of harmony, not a suggestion of a constructive policy or promise of actual peace."

"The American people," Mr. Borah predicted, "would reject in toto the proposal of M. Clemenceau for a peace union between France and America."

Both Senators Hitchcock and Borah paid personal tributes to M. Clemenceau, but united in criticism of the visitor's mission to America. The French statesman's assertion that French fear of German militarism was justified.

AGENT OF RAILROAD SHOPMEN ARRESTED IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Nov. 23.—A reminder that the strike of the railroad shopmen in New England was not over came today when Ernest Schleifer of Waterbury, Mass., said to be an organizer and grand lodge representative of the International Association of Machinists, was arrested on a charge of inciting striking shopmen here to commit felonies. He was held by the local authorities in a bond of \$15,000 for a hearing in the city court tomorrow. At the same time Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court signed an order directing Schleifer to appear before him in South Norwalk tomorrow to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for the alleged violation of the preliminary injunction issued by the federal court some months ago.

City Attorney Sherburne T. Whitaker said today that Schleifer would be prosecuted on two counts of a charge of inciting others to commit murder and kidnapping. He said that three operatives of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad had attended this meeting and had gathered notes, Mr. Whitaker also said that his own agents had been gathering evidence on the strike.

The order signed by Judge Thomas was issued on the complaint of the New Haven road that the preliminary injunction granted by the federal court was being violated. The road contended that Schleifer had made incendiary speeches at two meetings of the striking shopmen, one held in New Haven yesterday morning and the other held in New London, last night.

The road alleged that Schleifer had advocated violence to cripple motive power and rolling stock of the company to hinder traffic on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The road also indicated that it believed the System federation here had violated the injunction in permitting Schleifer to speak and asked that this angle of the case be investigated.

John C. Ready, chairman of the system federation here, said tonight that as far as he was concerned, he had not made any of the remarks attributed to him. He said that he had been subpoenaed by City Attorney Whitaker and had told all he knew.

The New Haven road issued a statement expressing confidence in the desire of the "conservative element among the striking shopmen's organization" to conduct the strike peacefully.

MOTOR ORDERS THAT KLAN BE DRIVEN OUT OF NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 23.—Police Commissioner Dwight David today received orders by telegram from Frank L. Sprague, Ind., directing him to "drive the members of the Ku Klux Klan out of New York before the organization gets a foothold."

"These kind of racial and religious hatreds as you would the reds and the bomb throwers," said one excerpt from the mayor's instructions.

"Be sure the names of the organizers and members of this secret organization are given to the press," said another.

In alluding to clergymen in connection with the organization, Mayor Hylan said: "It is to be regretted that the men of the cloth, regardless of their denomination, would have anything to do with an organization whose purpose is as vile as that of the Ku Klux Klan."

"It is unfortunate that the federal government did not take a more firm stand in this matter when the governor of Louisiana appealed to President Harding for federal action," the telegram continued. "The Ku Klux Klan or any society of similar character and purpose, is a menace to our city, state and nation."

CONTINUES TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PONZI

Boston, Nov. 23.—Some continued confidence in Charles Ponzi, whose quick-rising operations resulted in losses of millions of dollars to investors, was expressed today by John S. Dondero, a former agent and now one of Ponzi's ex-defendants on trial for larceny in the superior court.

Dondero told of receiving checks from Ponzi which he would deposit in his own name in the bank and then use to pay investors' notes. More than \$200,000 was paid out by Dondero "in this way," he said.

"I have not the same confidence in Ponzi that I had but I have none," Dondero said in answer to a question by the prosecution.

Dondero said he had no personal knowledge of the workings of Ponzi's securities exchange company, except what Ponzi told him.

Dondero's wife and two other relatives testified as to his reason for returning to Italy, but he would not say by what means he had obtained the money to return.

FATHER HERLE ORDERED TO ACCEPT CARDINALATE

Rome, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—Father Herle, the learned German Jesuit and former librarian at the Vatican, who recently refused a cardinalate, has been ordered by Pope Pius to accept the honor.

The pontiff recognized the priest's refusal, but he said that he would not be bound by his oath of obedience to accept the red hat.

Pierce Butler For U.S. Supreme Court

Minnesota Man Nominated by President Harding to Succeed William R. Day, Resigned.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed William R. Day, resigned, was sent by President Harding today to the senate. Mr. Butler is a practicing attorney of St. Paul, 56 years of age, and a democrat.

Mr. Butler was admitted to practice before the supreme court on May 26, 1894, and since then frequently has appeared before that bench in the argument of important cases, including the Minnesota rate case in 1915, decided by Justice Hughes.

The appointment will restore to the bench the political equation which existed when Justice Day resigned. He, a democrat, was succeeded by Justice Sutherland, a republican, but by selecting a democrat to succeed Justice Day, republican, the court will again stand six republicans and three democrats.

Chief Justice Taft and Associate Justice Brandeis are more intimately acquainted with the new associate justice than are their colleagues, but he is known to them all. With the former he was engaged in the Grand Trunk Pacific Road company arbitration which occupied much of the attention of Mr. Taft while he was in retirement.

In the senate the nomination was referred to the judiciary committee, where it will be considered next Monday. A favorable report is expected to be made promptly by the committee, democratic senators having freely expressed their approval of the nomination.

The nomination will place upon the bench of the highest tribunal another lawyer who has not won the esteem by previous service upon the bench. Like Justice Holmes and Brandeis, the new justice never served in congress nor occupied a cabinet or other important federal office.

Justice Sutherland, the second member of the court appointed by President Harding, was, like several of his associates, at one time in congress, having been a senator from Utah, but Mr. Butler won his distinction strictly by legal profession and not by any discharge of federal duties.

It was stated today in court circles that Chief Justice Taft gave the president an unstinted recommendation of Mr. Butler's qualifications when the chief executive advised him that Mr. Butler was being considered for the vacancy.

Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, as well as others prominent in northern affairs, also gave the president praise of Mr. Butler's abilities as a lawyer.

Referring to the continued illness of Justice Brandeis, Mr. Butler was said to have been yesterday from his home at Morrisville, N. J., it is expected that the president will, in the near future, make his fourth appointment to the supreme bench.

A bill for the retirement of Justice Pitney has been introduced, and its early passage is expected, leaving it to Justice Brandeis whether he will avail himself of the benefits. Those who have been closest to Justice Pitney predict that he will, unless there is a material improvement in his physical condition within the next month, he will resign.

DR. J. H. EVANS PATIENT IN SANATORIUM RE ESTABLISHED

Guilford, Nov. 23.—Dr. Joseph H. Evans, who established the Guilford sanatorium in a patient in it today, upon his return from a trip to New York, was found by Edward Wilcox of Clinton, at 730 last night on the road at Flag Marsh Hill, two miles west of Guilford Center. Mr. Wilcox was on his way to New Haven and came to an automobile which was on fire. He extinguished the blaze with a blanket and looked about for the driver. Fifty feet away he found Dr. Evans. He picked him up and carried him to the sanatorium.

Dr. Evans has been going to New York to attend to business. He said he would drive to New Haven and take the train, and, returning, would return to the sanatorium by machine. He went home yesterday, and started home from New Haven. A theory is that Dr. Evans was carrying a box of films which may have been jostled out of the seat of the machine and in some way ignited. "It may have been," Dr. Evans jumped from his car after being blinded by the flame and fell while the car went on a little further. Dr. Evans was able to talk to the reporter and remain unharmed.

SOUTH NORWALK HAS CASE AGAINST SHIPPING BOARD

South Norwalk, Nov. 23.—The South Norwalk police today took action against the United States Shipping Board to arrest it, on suggestion of Corporation Counsel Tammany. The trouble grows out of a dispute of opinion as to the ownership of the ship, the engine seized by the board in 1918 for the Wilson Plant of the board.

The engine belonged to the local fire department and the board took it to give protection at the shipbuilding plant. The board claims that the engine was loaned, and the city claims the government seized it and should pay for it. For two years the matter has been debated between the corporation counsel and counsel for the shipping board in hope that a court action might be avoided.

Yesterday, the shipping board sent the engine to the board and took it to a fire department house. On advice of Corporation Counsel Tammany the deputy chief refused to receive it. The engine was taken to the police station and finally stopped on city property alongside of the city hall. Here it was abandoned. The police were called upon to remove it, and Mr. Tammany said that the shipping board could take the engine to remove it from city property and arrest it for abandonment of property.

FIVE-BOUR DEBATE IN HOUSE ON SHIPPING BILL

Washington, Nov. 23.—Brought up in the house, the administration shipping bill was commenced and continued during five hours of debate today, in which leaders on both sides of the battle took part.

Five speeches—three for and two against the measure—were made. Two bill days of debate remain before the bill is taken to the senate for amendment, and to satisfy those eager to speak, the meeting time tomorrow was advanced an hour.

Chairman Greene of the merchant marine committee, who introduced it, and Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, ranking republican member, made the principal arguments for the bill. Representative John M. Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, was selected by democrats in charge of the opposition to go to the last first to urge its defeat. Representative Bankhead of Alabama, democratic member of the merchant marine committee, attacked the bill at length, and Representative Watson, republican, Pennsylvania, defended it briefly.

RUBBER AFTER BLOCKED STREETS IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Nov. 23.—Heavy smoke caused by burning rubber in a fire here today blocked police to draw fire lines two blocks from the scene of the blaze, tying up traffic on two of the main streets of the city for some time. Several fires were overcome but were able to return to duty after treatment.

The fire started in the garage of the Mohawk service station, 471 West street, and spread to a vulcanizing room, where tires valued at \$7,500 were destroyed. The estimated damage to the garage was \$500.

FATHER HERLE ORDERED TO ACCEPT CARDINALATE

Rome, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—Father Herle, the learned German Jesuit and former librarian at the Vatican, who recently refused a cardinalate, has been ordered by Pope Pius to accept the honor.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Paul Drew, 4, and his sister, Ruth, 2, died of suffocation when fire swept their attic of their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Men riding in elevators in buildings operated by the city of Cleveland are requested by Mayor Fred Kohler not to remove their hats.

Masked women estimated at fully 300 paraded Atlanta's streets for the first time in the history of the city late Tuesday night.

Statistics issued by the census bureau show increases in the number of prisoners in state and federal institutions since the "wet" year, 1917.

Exports during October amounting to \$372,000,000 were greater than for any month since March, 1921, when the total was \$357,000,000.

The freight tariff on German railways will be increased by 150 per cent, and passenger fares by 100 per cent, dating from Dec. 1.

Fire that broke out in the business section of Sydney, N. C., during a howling blizzard has been brought under control.

The supreme council of Russian monarchists, representing all that is left of the government in favor of the return of the czarism in Russia, has just completed a five day secret session in Paris.

Six members of a family named Henderson were found dead in their home in Lancaster, Ohio. Death is believed to have resulted from some kind of medicine.

Negotiations are proceeding at London between French and British oil interests under which American oil interests will be adapted to one-quarter participation in the Mesopotamian fields.

Comptroller-elect Frederick M. Salmon, of Westport, met with the state board of control at its weekly meeting at the capitol in Hartford, as the guest of Comptroller Harvey P. Bissell.

Forty-seven banks in New England and New York have formed a loan syndicate to supply \$8,000,000 to the Connecticut Valley Tobacco association for the marketing of the tobacco crops.

Anchorage, Alaska, faces a real famine this winter because of a fire that started Monday in the Evan Jones coal mine on a spur of the Alaska railroad and is still burning.

The will of Dr. Karl von Ruck, of Asheville, N. C., tuberculosis specialist, bequeathed approximately \$70,000 for scientific research into the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The American debt funding commission was advised by a Rumanian financial mission that Rumania is unable at present to set a date when it may begin the payment of interest of its \$41,000,000 debt to this country.

Although complete figures are still lacking a conservative estimate of the loss of life in the provinces of Oquendo and Atacama, Chile, caused by the recent earthquake is 488 killed and from 1,300 to 1,500 injured.

Asst. E. G. Hill, general agent of the Shoe Workers Protective Union, Haverhill, Mass., was charged with criminal libel by Lewis E. Hovey, publisher of the Haverhill Record, and summoned to court.

Federal prohibition officers were cautioned by Acting Prohibition Commissioner Jones that all offenders against the liquor laws are entitled to give bail and should be adjudged guilty in the court of last resort.

The management of the Reilly Cellulose Company Mine No. 1 at Spangler, Pa., was held responsible for the explosion in the underground workings on November 5 last, when 77 men met death in the corner's jury verdict.

A radiogram was received Thursday by the American Radio Relay League in Hartford giving the names of 23 American amateur stations which were copied and relayed on Nov. 19, breaking all previous trans-Atlantic records.

Cornelius J. Murphy, 26 years old, died in the Danbury hospital of internal injury received when a plank he was throwing from a moving train caught between two cars and, swinging back, struck him in the abdomen.

Both Hartman Blackwell, actress, has filed in the superior court in Los Angeles, an action for divorce from Carl George Blackwell, known in motion picture circles as Charlie Blackwell, whom she charges with desertion.

Budget calling for \$5,916,000 for unconditioned expenditures in 1923 was accepted at the close of a three-day conference in New York of the National Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Creation of a corporation with government subscribed capital of \$100,000,000 to buy and sell farm products was proposed for the second time in a bill introduced by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

Walrus L. Cohen, a negro of New Orleans, was charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of New Orleans, and was held in custody for the purpose of gathering evidence against him.

Bishop Cochran, preaching in the Cathedral in Cork, and alluding to Mary MacSwiney characterized "hunger-striking unionists" as one of the most private authority as self-murder and a grave violation of the Fifth Commandment.

The Chicago Isabella Farmer, Boston for Georgetown, S. C., which went ashore on Hedge Point about in Vineyard sound during a Gale Tuesday, was floated off at high tide yesterday by the coast guard cutter Albatross and a wrecking crew.

The Rev. J. Mervine Pettit, of Camden, N. J., announced that he had accepted the call to succeed the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who before he was killed, was rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.

Following the arrest of two alleged bootleggers in Hartford last Wednesday night, after an exciting automobile chase, an investigation led to Newington, and the discovery of bootlegging apparatus in a house in that town and two stills in full operation.

Radolph Sylvester, new dean, was held responsible by Coroner Egan in the automobile crash of last Sunday, when a machine struck a tree after falling to a round a turn in the highway near Stamford, and three men in it were killed and two hurt.

Daring Hold-ups in Greater New York

Five Separate Arrests Were Made After Tussles Between the Police and Robbers.

New York, Nov. 23.—A series of daring hold-ups and robberies in Manhattan and Brooklyn kept the police on the jump today.

One of the most spectacular hold-ups of the day occurred in an upper West Side restaurant in Manhattan when five armed bandits walked in and coolly robbed the proprietor, and thirteen customers, including a former policeman, of \$5,000 in cash and jewelry. The police caught the bandits two hours later, however, and they were held in bonds totalling \$100,000.

Later, in the same neighborhood, two youths robbed a grocery store, but they had scarcely stepped into the street, when an automobile filled with blue-coats swept past. The policemen, hearing the grocer's cries of "Robber!" gave chase and arrested the youths after a fight.

In Brooklyn, five separate arrests were made after tussles between the police and robbers.

HEARING ON CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Washington, Nov. 23.—Division of western opinion to the advisability of forcing the separation of the Central Pacific railroad from the Southern Pacific was indicated today, with the introduction of testimony of the first two representatives of the general public before the interstate commerce commission.

Athol McBean, of San Francisco, as chairman of a California shippers' committee, which he asserted paid \$250,000,000 per year in freight bills, said the maintenance of the merger was essential to the Pacific coast development, while Grant L. Halderman, for the Colorado state public utilities commission, asserted that the merger tended to divert traffic from his state, and that the supreme court decision ordering the dissolution should be put into effect.

Commissioner Potter injected into the proceedings an intimation of a possible compromise.

U. S. TO CONFER WITH FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVTS

Washington, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—Complying with the desire of the five Central American governments, the state department announced today that the United States would participate formally in the conference on Central American affairs which will be held in December 4 to discuss matters of mutual interest to all six countries, including limitation of armaments.

Secretary Hughes and Sumner Welles, former chief of the Latin-American division state department, have been appointed by President Harding as American delegates to the conference, now scheduled to start on December 4 in Washington. The governments represented being Costa Rica, Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY JAIL

Bridgeport, Nov. 23.—Eugene LeDeux and Alexander Zepek who escaped from the Fairfield county jail last night, got their freedom by reaching dormer windows in the roof and then lowering themselves to the jail yard by means of a rope improvised from sheets which they found in the jail.

Each had got out of his cell or the cage in which the cell is located, by picking one or more locks with the handle of a spoon.

JOHN PETERMAN GRANTED A DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 23.—John P. Tiernan, former University of Notre Dame law professor, today was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Margaret Tiernan, who was granted a divorce from her husband, Harry Pouth South Bend publisher, with being the father of her third child.

Mrs. Tiernan filed the original bill for divorce, to which Mr. Tiernan filed a cross complaint. Yesterday Mrs. Tiernan's attorney withdrew from the case and she was represented at the request of the court, by Florent Jernon, who prosecuted Pouth in the paternity case.

Professor Tiernan testified today that Mrs. Tiernan told him that as a lawyer he respected her but that as a husband he did not love him. Only the judge, attorneys, court attaches and newspapermen were admitted to the hearing.

Mrs. Tiernan was awarded the custody of her two daughters, and Mrs. Tiernan the third child, a boy.

FEDERAL SUGAR DECLARES 50 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

New York, Nov. 23.—The board of directors of the Federal Sugar Refining company today declared a 50 per cent stock dividend to holders of common stock. The present capitalization of the company includes \$5,000,000 of common shares. The company had a surplus of \$7,000,000, according to the latest statement, and has been paying dividends of 7 per cent.

50 EGGS FROM WHITE LEGHORN HEN SOLD FOR \$600

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 23.—A record price for eggs in this section as established when H. M. Leathers of Woodland sold twenty eggs from "Lady Jewell" his champion White Leghorn hen for \$600. "Lady Jewell" laid 515 eggs for the year ending November 1, at the official egg laying contest conducted by the Western Washington experiment station.

TWO TICKET SPECULATORS ARRESTED IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Nov. 23.—Two men were arrested here tonight on a charge of speculating in tickets for the Yale-Harvard game in a general clean-up, staged by the local police with the aid of the university authorities. Both were held in bonds of \$100 for a hearing tomorrow.

TURKEY AND GREECE MAY AGREE ON BOUNDARIES

Such an Arrangement Will Probably Grow Out of the Lausanne Near East Conference—May Also Adjust Problems Caused Directly by Their Conflict at Arms—The Great Powers Favor the Maritza River as the Western Boundary Line of Turkey.

Lausanne, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—Two treaties will probably grow out of the Lausanne Near East conference, if it has a successful outcome.

One will be between Turkey and Greece settling their boundaries and adjusting the problems which have arisen directly out of their conflict at arms; the other will probably be the revamped and revised treaty of Sevres, designed to put Turkey at peace with all the allied powers which were at arms against her in the great war.

The latter treaty doubtless will contain provisions for the regulation of the Turkish straits, and it is likely that the Russians will participate in framing it.

Thrace occupied the attention of the conference until late tonight, and will again be under discussion tomorrow, sub-commission under the presidency of General Weygand of France is struggling with the question of Turkey's western boundary, the full commission on territorial and military questions having found it advisable to turn the matter over to experts for a report.

Joseph C. Grev, the American minister to Switzerland, and F. Lamont Bell of the Paris embassy are the American members of this sub-commission.

The Maritza river is roughly the western boundary of Turkey which the three great powers and their associates apparently favor, and there is much technical discussion going on as to the advisability of creating a demilitarized zone on both sides of the boundary. Bulgaria is allowed to have experts on this sub-commission because of her great interest in the eastern boundary with Turkey and the Bulgarian claims for an outlet to the Aegean.

CLEMENCEAU MADE TWO SPEECHES IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—The Tiger of France today stood in Massachusetts' historic hall of flags and cried out to America that she could not desert her war associates.

"You are prisoners of your own nobleness," he declared. "You must remain what you are."

Clemenceau, aged war premier of France, arrived here this afternoon to find the warmest reception since he landed at New York Saturday.

Responding to a toast, the fiery old statesman, his eyes flashing, flayed America to align herself again with France, and had been expected to speak about five minutes at each place.

He spoke first in city hall, after he had been welcomed by Mayor Curley as "the man who inspired victory in the World War" and had been presented with a huge silk flag of France and a gold medal inscribed "The Tiger."

He spoke again in the Hall of Flags at the state house after Governor Cox had introduced him as the man who "aroused the irresolute of an indomitable people."

"What do we want of you?" He inquired. "I should say, almost nothing. Just a word—something to make Germany understand that the United States, without coming back in arms to Europe, does not disassociate this from the peace question."

And again: "I want you to understand that there is no entente in Europe unless the United States is in it."

Tonight, in the home of F. L. Higginson, Jr., which Clemenceau is using as his own while he is in Boston, he declared that he would not return to France until that sentiment toward France which was so strong in the days of the war.

The oratorical Clemenceau received along the road today were almost as warm as the one he received here. He spoke briefly to a group of Yale students who came to cheer and sing to him at the North Station, and to a crowd of Brown University students, residents of the French colony and other citizens. The people of New London, Conn., cheered out as he passed because of his availing delay in the yards.

SENATE DEMOCRATS ARE DELIBERATING ON LEADER

Washington, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—Consideration by senate democrats of the selection of a leader to succeed Senator Underwood of Alabama in the next session was seriously under way today, after several conferences from which it appeared that a choice probably would be between Senator Simmons, North Carolina, and Senator Robinson, Arkansas.

Senator Underwood, who returned here today, announced recently that because of ill health he would not be a candidate for the leadership when the sixty-eighth congress assembled.

The vacancy was discussed by several democratic groups today after adjournment of the first democratic conference of the present session. The subject did not come before the conference and further consideration was postponed. It was said, until the arrival here next week of Senator Robinson. His friends are uncertain whether he desires to be considered for the place.

"Under no circumstances would I consider my nomination," said Senator Harrison. "Either Senator Simmons or Senator Robinson, with a number of others in our ranks, would make a splendid leader."

Another prominent democrat, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, chairman of the democratic senatorial caucus committee in the last election, who also has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the leadership, is understood to have informed friends that he could not be considered.

Leadership question, it was stated, has not reached the stage of a contest and none may develop. This while question will be deferred until the new senate assemblies to await counsel with newly elected members.

VESSLS SEEK SHELTER FROM GALE WITH SNOW

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 23.—Many vessels sought shelter this afternoon behind White Fish Point, where a 50-mile gale with driving snow, was reported by wireless.

MILLIONAIRE COMMUNIST TO BE CLEARED IN PRISON

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 23.—William Brock Lloyd, millionaire leader of communists, will be a clerk in the prison library here beginning next Monday.

Penitentiary authorities assigned him to his regular task this afternoon.

HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE FIRED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Nov. 23.—Unusually heavy machine gun and rifle fire was heard tonight in several districts of the city, and it is believed that the republicans were attacking army posts. Many citizens are reported to have had narrow escapes from injury.

BRITISH DEBT FUNDING MISSION IN DECEMBER

London, Nov. 23.—(By The A. P.)—According to the latest arrangements, the new chancellor of the exchequer will start for the United States on his debt funding mission on December 31, accompanied by the governor of the Bank of England.

RECEIVED HEARING IN CASE OF HEIRNESS DOROTHY GORDON

Boston, Nov. 23.—The affairs of Dorothy Gordon, the heiress to a \$400,000 estate whose commitment to a hospital for the insane has left her property under guardianship which is being sought by William F. Jardine, the present incumbent, and her uncle, John D. Gordon, Jr., will be heard in court again for two months.

Judge Leggett, of the Middlesex probate court today admitted as a party to the proceedings Mrs. Catherine Gordon, widow of F. D. Gordon, who adopted Dorothy as a girl.

As a result of Mrs. Gordon's subsequent objection to allowing as a claim against the estate a court stenographer's bill for \$700 the whole matter was put over until January 23.

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